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SUBJECT: CSCE: PACKAGE DEAL FOR BASKET III PREAMBLE

REFS: (A) GENEVA 4798 (B) GENEVA 4646

1. COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON JULY 26 APPROVED NEUTRAL PACKAGE DEAL FOR RESOLUTION OF BASKET III PREAMBLE PROBLEM, AS TRANSMITTED REF (B). DIFFICULTIES OVER RUSSIAN TRANSLATION OF "LEGAL OBLIGATIONS" IN PARA 1B OF NEUTRAL PACKAGE DISAPPEARED WHEN SOVIETS ACCEPTED LITERAL TRANSLATION ("YURIDICHESKIMI OBYAZATELSTVAMI") IN RUSSIAN TEXT. WESTERN PREFERENCE FOR "COMPLY" VICE "CONFORM" WAS PUT ASIDE IN INTEREST OF REACHING AGREEMENT.

2. FOLLOWING AGREEMENT, FRENCH REP, IMPLICITY SPEAKING FOR NINE, MADE INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT ON THREE POINTS:

(1) "LEGAL OBLIGATIONS" IN 1B IS INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXPLANATION BY SWISS DELEGATION HEAD AND LEGAL EXPERT PROFESSOR BINDSCHEDLER (SEE PARA 3 OF GENEVA 4764);

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(2) POINTS 3 AND 4 OF PACKAGE DEAL RELATE TO INFORMAL AGREEMENT OF FEBURARY 6 (SEE GENEVA 4359) AND MEAN THAT AGREED TEXTS WILL ONLY BE REGISTERED WHEN OTHER ELEMENTS, AND FULL LIST OF PRINCIPLES, HAVE BEEN DRAFTED;

(3) THE FACT THAT THE BASKET III PREAMBLE AS AGREED STARTS WITH PHRASE "THE PARTICIPATING STATES" DOES NOT PREJUDICE WESTERN VIEW OF ORGANIZATION OF FINAL CSCE DOCUMENTS, AS SET OUT IN DUTCH DRAFT "FRAMEWORK" PAPER TABLED LAST FEBURARY.

3. DISCUSSIONS OF BASKET III SPECIFICS MENTIONED PARA 2 OF REF (A) ARE CONTINUING AND WE WILL REPORT RESULTS BY SEPTELS.
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